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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTION:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006, Applicants propose to amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the explanation of amendment to drawings that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.